

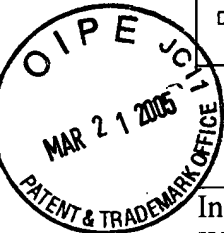
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For: REMOVABLE DISK STORAGE ARRAY
EMULATING TAPE LIBRARY HAVING
BACKUP AND ARCHIVE CAPABILITY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment and Request for Continued Examination is in response to the final Office Action dated October 21, 2004 (Paper No. 20041020), for which a response was due on January 21, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 21, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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